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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
9 June - 15 June 1983

I. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week

A. Digital Prepress:

1. The Request for Proposal (RFP) for the page make-up system was sent out to 18 vendors by Procurement Division on Friday, 10 June. The RFP asks for an interactive full page make-up system that merges text and graphics in a fully composed page for output to the APS 5-100/G. This page make-up system will be the first digital prepress component that will begin to link system elements. Responses to the RFP are expected in about a month.
2. An order for a color scanner was sent to Heil Color Metal (HCM) last week. The HCM 340 is a large format 44" x 50" scanner that will be used for preparing process color separations and oversize color maps. Initially, the HCM 340 will be used as a stand alone scanner producing separation film negatives. Future enhancements will include electronic linking to the Digital Prepress System with direct-to-plate output.

B. ODP Demonstration: P&PD representatives visited the ODP Information Center on 14 June for a briefing and demonstration of the NOMAD Data Base Management System. NOMAD is a new Data Base Management System available to users of the VM system and is advertised as having a great deal of processing power for statistics and graphics. It is anticipated that this Data Base Management System will find application in P&PD.

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D. Headquarters Auditorium: The signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the P&PD takeover of the Headquarters Auditorium was received this past week. A draft Headquarters Notice (HN) has been prepared, and a meeting with the concerned parties is scheduled for Wednesday, 15 June, to discuss transition plans for the 1 July implementation.

E. State Department Counter Memorial: Approximately 95% of the text for the Counter Memorial is in process. However, 40 graphics are still scheduled to be submitted this week. The customer has been alerted to the fact that June 15 is a critical date for all submissions and that problems could develop if this date is extended.

II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

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